RESOLUTION 2001-43-CL CONFIRMING AND RATIFYING 2002 SALARY OF COUNTY CORONER

WHEREAS, the Tippecanoe County Council, on September 11, 2001 adopted an Ordinance setting forth the appropriations and tax rates for 2002; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said Ordinance the Tippecanoe County Council established the salary of the Tippecanoe County Coroner for 2002 in the amount of \$35,466.00; and

WHEREAS, Indiana Code 36-2-14-15 requires the Tippecanoe County Council to fix the compensation for a coroner who is licensed to practice as a physician in Indiana at one and one half (1 1/2) times that of a coroner who is not licensed to practice as a physician in Indiana; and

WHEREAS, those persons elected to and serving as Tippecanoe County Coroner for at least the last 35 years have all been licensed to practice as physicians in Indiana and the salaries established for the office of Tippecanoe County Coroner by the Tippecanoe County Council have always, during said period of time, been established with knowledge of the professional qualifications of the person then serving as coroner; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Tippecanoe County Council to ratify and confirm that the 2002 salary for the Tippecanoe County Coroner as incorporated in the 2002 County Budget approved September 11, 2001 is that for a coroner who is licensed to practice as a physician in Indiana; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the 2002 salary for the Tippecanoe County Coroner, as enacted by the Tippecanoe County Council on September 11, 2001 in the amount of \$35,466.00 be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the 2002 salary for the Tippecanoe County Coroner in the amount of \$35,466.00, shall be the compensation for a coroner licensed to practice as a physician in Indiana and the 2002 salary for a coroner, who is not licensed to practice as a physician in Indiana be and the same is hereby fixed at \$23,644.00.

Presented to the County Council of Tippecanoe County, Indiana, and adopted this $\underline{11}^{th}$ day of September, 2001, by the following vote:

	VOTE	TIPPECANOE COUNTY COUNCIL
David S. Byers		David S. Byers, President
Connie Basham		Connie Basham, Vice President
Jeffrey Kessler		Jeffrey Kessler
Margaret K. Bell		Margaret K. Bell
Jeffrey A. Kemper		1 Jeffrey A. Kemper
Kathy Vernon		Kathy Vernon
Ronald L. Fruitt ATTEST:		Ronald L. Fruitt
Robert Plantenga, Audit	or	